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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005.

2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| <u>Requested</u>                                 | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
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